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The Usefulness of Learning and the Sciences, extracted from a Discourse of Mr. Barbeyrac, *publish'd some Years since.*

PROVIDENCE lays us under the necessity of studying the Language of the Ancients, since the Oracles and Laws by which Men are to be guided to the End of Time, were wrote originally in *Greek* and *Hebrew*.

The Language of the ancient *Romans* is the Language of the learned in all Places. In Latin were wrote the finest Works in every Science, of which Translations are not perfect Copies.

By the Study of Languages, is discover'd the Origin and Progress of real Sciences, especially of *Physick* and *Mathematicks*, in which the Terms alone shews us that they came first from the *Greeks* and *Romans*.

The Importance of *real Sciences*, may be deduc'd from the following Observations;

The *Babylonians* were once so ignorant of physick, that they carried their sick people into publick Places, to ask passengers if they ever had or saw the like Distemper, and how they were cured: In primitive Times when the body was strong, and subsisted on Meats and Fruits prepar'd with little Art, *Physick* was less, though in some Cases, even then needful; but as Idleness and Luxury increased, it became more necessary. How conjectural soever this Science may be, it has many uncontestable Principles.

There is hardly any part of *Natural Philosophy* but may serve to improve *Agriculture*. By this Art we understand the Properties of Iron and the Loadstone, and the use of Metals so necessary in Commerce.

From a general Knowledge of the Properties and Dispositions of those Bodies which encompass us, we know, by a simple Succession of the general Laws of Nature, Accidents that may happen to private Persons, or to the Publick. Some ignorantly imagine, that if any uncommon Accident befalls a Man, it is the Effect of Divine Vengeance, which is a Principle as false as that confuted by our Saviour, that the *Galileans*, massacred by the Order of *Pilate*, or the 18 Men crush'd under the Tower of *Siloam*, deserv'd more to perish than any others.

In the Beginning of Christianity, if any publick Calamities happen'd in the Countries where they resided, the *Christians* were look'd upon as the Cause, and were flung into the *Area* of the Amphitheatre to be torn to pieces by wild beasts. And the *Christians* themselves have too much imitated the Persecutors of their Ancestors. Nothing contributes more to the progress of Superstition than the Ignorance of natural Causes.

There are People who can speak in their Bellies, so that their Words shall seem to come from others at a Distance: Speaking Trumpets, an Invention of the last Age, and a thousand other Artifices formerly used to deceive, are now understood. The Mechanism of Heathen Oracles is laid open; *Apparitions*, *Genii*, *Demons*, *Hobgoblins*, *Sorcerers* and *Magicians*, are now reckon'd idle Stories. *Phænomena* produced by natural Causes, have been taken for Signs and Prodigies.

Cautions his Readers how they confound things in themselves widely different; for as much as *judicial Astrology* is vain and perplexing, so much is *Astronomy* sure and profitable.

Geography and *Chronology*, the Keys of History, are founded on the Principles of *Astronomy*; on it depends the *exact Measure of Time*. The Irregularity of the Years, as well *Solar* as *Lunar*, for want of this Science, caused a thousand Mistakes among the Ancients. At *Rome* they were 308 Years without knowing Hours; and distinguish'd the several Parts of the Day by the rising, setting, and meridian of the Sun; an Officer appointed by the Consuls, when he saw the Sun shine on such a Place, cry'd aloud, *It is Noon*. By the Kalendar of *Numa Pompilius*, they added or retrench'd some Days, to make the *Roman Lunar* Years agree with the Course of the Sun, and prevent their Market-Days falling on the first of the Year, or the *Nones*, which they counted unlucky. Hence arose a Confusion of Seasons, which was first remedied by *Julius Cæsar*; but not effectually, for in 16 Ages, the Seasons were gone back ten whole Days; which Defect was cured by Pope *Gregory* XIII. and his Astronomers. The four *Satellites* of *Jupiter*, discover'd by the Telescope, are more useful in *Geography* and *Navigation* than the Moon herself, and serve to make Marine Charts more just than those of the Ancients.

The fine Glasses, for the Improvement of *Astronomy*, deserve our Admiration, and the Usefulness of *Opticks*, is shewn by the Helps afforded to the Sight from this Science. The Advantage of *Mechanicks* is undeniable.

Astronomy, *Geometry*, *Architecture*, *Musick*, *Fortification*, and every part of *Mathematicks*, contribute some way or other to the Good of civil Society.

All Persons in publick Employment, Ecclesiastical, Civil and Military, are oblig'd to the Sciences; and the greatest Princes, Politicians and Captains of Antiquity, *Greeks* and *Romans*, were Men of great Learning. *Solomon* studied *Physick*; *Alexander* always carried *Homer*'s Works with him; *Julius Cæsar*, besides his Commentaries, wrote Treatises of Grammar; and the great Prince *Eugene* has shewn that *Arms* and the *Muses* are not incompatible.

If the Study of Letters and Sciences were only look'd upon as genteel and innocent Amusements, it is the Interest of the public to encourage them to prevent Idleness.

The last Advantage mention'd is, that the liberal Arts and Sciences, are the best Bulwarks of *Liberty*. If Despotick Power has reign'd, Time immemorial, in the Kingdoms of *Asia* and *Africa*, the Cause of it is the People's Ignorance. Compare ancient *Greece* with the Modern, and you will find that the People formerly were more learned, and therefore more jealous of their *Liberty*; but Ignorance succeeding, threw them into, and kept them in a State of Servitude.

Shortly will be published,

A

MODEST REPLY

To

His Excellency the Governor's

WRITTEN ANSWER

To the AFFIDAVIT of

CHARLES M'NAIRE & MATHEW ROCHE,

Concerning

The late Revolt *of the* Chactaw *Nation of Indians from the* French *to the* British *Interest.*

With *authentic Vouchers* annexed.

Mordear Opprobriis falsis, mutemque Colores?
Falsus Honor juvat, mendax Infamia terret,
Quem, nisi mendocem & mendacem? Hor.

——— *Let the* stricken Deer *go weep,*
The Hart ungalled may play ——— Shakesp.

Magna est Veritas, & prævalebit.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Ship Arthur & Mary, Alexander Cooper, from New-York.
Ship Upnor-Caſtle, John Moon, from *Marſeilles*.
Brigt. Leopard, John Reed, from Biddeford.
Schooner Friendſhip, Lawrence Elmes, from *St. Auguſtine*.
Sloop Early-Horn, John Painter, from Bermuda.
Sloop Anne, Nathaniel Burgher, from Jamaica.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Upnor-Caſtle, John Moon,
Brigt. Leopard, John Reed, and
Brigt. Africa, Samuel Tillinghurſt, for Cowes.
Snow Mary, George Croſley, for St. Kitt's.
Brigt. Greyhound, Nathaniel Sayers, for Liverpoole.
Brigt. New-Midford, John Robinſon, for Mountſerrat.
Schooner Swallow, Benjamin Maning, for Salem.
Sloop Virgin, Elijah Steel, for Antigua.
Sloop Victory, Ephram Carpenter, for Rhode-Iſland.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Penelope, James Croſs, to Liverpoole.
Snow Pembrook, John Harris, to Nevis.
Ship Sarah & Elizabeth, John Rains, and
Brigt. Elizabeth, William Mallam, to Cowes.
Sloop Hawk, Samuel Stovell, to Jamaica.
Sloop Iſabella, Iſaac Cox, to Providence.
Sloop Anne, Nathaniel Burgher, to New-York.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Aſſeſſors for the pariſh of *St. Philip Charles-Town*, having finiſh'd the calculation of the value of eſtates in the ſaid pariſh, will cauſe a deplicate thereof to be poſted at the watch houſe in *Charles-Town*, on tueſday the 20th of *March*, there to continue 'till the ſaturday following; during which time they will ſit at the houſe of Mr. *Eliſha Poinſett* in *Elliott-ſtreet*, from 10 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon, and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, that ſuch perſons as may think themſelves over-rated for their ſtock, or houſes and lands, may ſwear off ſo much. Done in purſuance of the directions of an act of the general aſſembly in that caſe made and provided. *Thomas Shubrick, Thomas Farr, George Inglis, John McCall, James Lamox*, Aſſeſſors.

THE Subſcriber, being about to depart this Province, deſires all Perſons to whom he is any way indebted, to make their demands within *twenty days*, that they may be diſcharged. *Edmond Atkin.*

N.B. The houſe wherein I now live in *Charleſtown* is to be let, the 25th of *March* enſuing.

To be Sold at public Vendue, on Thurſday the 22d of *March* (if a fair day, if not then on the firſt fair day after) at the plantation of *William McPherſon* deceaſed at *Cheraw*, all the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of a choice parcel of plantation ſlaves, horſes, cattle, hogs, houſhold furniture, plantation tools, *&c.* Credit will be given 'till *January* next, for all ſums above 20 *l.* paying legal intereſt and giving ſoch ſecurity, as the adminiſtrator ſhall approve. Nothing to be removed 'till the purchaſe money is paid or ſecurity given as aforeſaid. All ſums to 20 *l.* to be paid down to *James McPherſon*, adm^r.

A ſtout likely young negro fellow, who can work at the blackſmith's trade, and is a very good cutler and drummer, and will ſuit any gentleman in the country very well; and a very likely young houſe wench, this country born, who is alſo a very good ſeamſtreſs, cook, waſher and ironer; to be ſold by *John Bennetheau.*

To be Sold by the adminiſtrator, at public vendue, under the *New-Market-Houſe* in *Charles-Town*, on tueſday the 13th day of *March* next, for ready money, ſeveral fine negroes, belonging to the eſtate of *Robert Thorpe*, Eſq; deceaſed. And on tueſday the 27th day of ſaid month about 10 o'clock (if it be a fair day, otherwiſe on the firſt fair day after) will be ſold at the plantation of ſaid *Robert Thorpe*, near lieut. governor *Bull*'s, all his perſonal eſtate, conſiſting of cattle, horſes, ſheep, hogs, houſhold furniture, plantation tools, *&c.* *Richard Lampton*, Adm^r.

To be Sold, a likely young negro man, who (when a boy) waited in the houſe, and ſince grown up has been uſed to all ſorts of plantation buſineſs, which he underſtands very well. Enquire of *Thomas Legaré.*

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber intends to go for *England* about the middle of *April*, he deſires all perſons who have any accompts to ſettle with him, that they will do it by the firſt of ſaid month; for if they fail, they will be left in the hands of an attorney-at-law, to bring them to a ſpeedy iſſue. *George Auſtin.*

To be Sold for ready money, at public vendue, on thurſday the 22d day of *March*, at the uſual place in *Charleſtown*, the following tracts of land and houſes, ſeized on execution by the ſubſcriber, *viz.*

Two plantations belonging to *George Jackſon*, containing about 460 acres each, the one whereon he lives, and the next joining Doct. *Skirving*, and alſo his houſe and lot in *Jackſonburgh*, now in the poſſeſſion of Mr. *Livingſton.*

A tract of land belonging to the eſtate of *Edward North* deceas'd, containing 1169 acres, on the eaſt ſide of *Penpon-River* in St. *Paul's* pariſh, near *Parker's* ferry, now in the poſſeſſion of mr. *Tho. Ferguſon.*

A plantation on *Chehaw* neck, belonging to the eſtate of *Benjamin Clifford* deceaſed.

A plantation, containing 532 acres, on *Port-Royal* iſland; and one other on *Okety* creek, containing 450 acres, belonging to mr. *Edward Wigg.*

A plantation on *John's-Iſland* belonging to the eſtate of *John Stanyarne* deceaſed.

A plantation (either in parcels, or the whole) at *Stono* belonging to the eſtate of *Thomas Wallace* deceaſed.

A houſe and lot in *Anſonſborough*, 27 feet in front and 110 feet in depth, belonging to the eſtate of *Francis Clark* deceaſed.

A houſe and lot at the ſouth end of *Bedon-ſtreet*, *Charleſtown*, belonging to, and in the poſſeſſion of *William Turner* barber.

One or both tenements of the houſe in *King-Street* belonging to the eſtate of *Emanuel Smith* deceaſed.

Rawlins Lowndes, Pro. Mar^l.

To be Sold at public vendue, on tueſday the 20th of *March* next, at the plantation of the late *Jane Dupre* dece'd, at *Waſſamſaw*, a choice parcel of ſlaves, among which a very good houſe wench. Credit will be given 'till the 1ſt of *January* next, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving ſecurity if required. *Abraham Dupont,*

Iſaac Porcher, Paul Porcher, Executors.

N.B. The ſaid plantation is to be ſold, at the ſame time; and ſeveral other tracts of land, by *John Gignilliat.*

Stolen or ſtray'd from *Saluda*, about the 5th inſtant, a cheſnut gelding above 14 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder VL, and on the buttock WL in one, with a blaze in his face and one white foot, and paces a little. Whoever brings to my plantation at *Auguſta*, or to Mr. *Iſaac Perronneau* at *Gooſe-Creek*, ſhall have 10 *l.* currency reward. *John Fitch.*

To be Sold or **Lett**, on the 25th of *March*, the ſubſcriber's plantation at *Hobcaw*, where the king's ſhips and others heave down. Any perſon inclin'd to purchaſe, may treat with *Andrew Quelch* on the ſaid plantation, or Mr. *Thomas Bolton* in *Charles-Town.*

Run away from *John Owen*, an apprentice lad named *John Leacroft*, about 18 years of age, with red carotty hair, and the mark of a burn on one of his hands; had on a blue coat lined with red, and oznabrugs trowſers. Whoever takes up and brings him to his maſter, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward.

ANY perſon well acquainted with the coaſt from *Charles-Town* to *Winyaw* and *Santee*, and well recommended, may apply to the ſubſcriber and get buſineſs, in the ſchooner *Betſey*, belonging to the eſtate of *Noah Serré*, Eſq; deceaſed *John Duterque.*

Run away from his maſter at *Beaufort*, a negro fellow, named *Jemmy*, formerly belonging to mr. *Samuel Davidſon* of *Ponpon*: had on when he went away a ſoldier's red coat, and is well known in the country and at *Charleſtown*. Whoever ſecures him in the work houſe, or brings him to his ſaid maſter at *Beaufort*, ſhall have *TWENTY POUNDS* reward. *James Mackay.*

Run away from Mr. *John Morton*'s plantation at *Gooſe-Creek*, about the beginning of *February*, two horſes; one a large white pacing horſe, branded on the mounting ſhoulder Y; the other a bay horſe, about 14 hands high, branded R on the mounting ſhoulder, and W on the buttock. Whoever brings the ſaid horſes to *Thomas Smith* jun. ſhall have five pounds reward.

Whereas WILLIAM GEORGE FREEMAN, Attorney at Law, hath formerly advertiſed, that he intended to depart this Province early in the Spring, and deſired all perſons that had any demands on him, to bring them in, to the end that they might be diſcharged; notwithſtanding which advertiſement, he has reaſon to believe, that ſome of his Creditors have hitherto neglected to make their reſpective demands. Therefore the ſaid WILLIAM GEORGE FREEMAN, in order to entitle himſelf to the benefit of the 9th paragraph of the Act of Aſſembly commonly known by the name of the *Attachment-Act*, gives notice, that he is about to depart this Province in a ſhort time, and is ready to anſwer any ſuit that ſhall be brought againſt him, and in the mean time will be always ready to appear and give bail to any ſummon that ſhall be iſſued againſt him.

WILLIAM GEORGE FREEMAN.

ORDERED, that the regiment of foot of *Berkley* county, commanded by Col. *Francis Lejau*, Lieut. Col. *Thomas Aſhby*, & Major *Walter Izard*, field officers, do meet after the following manner, to be reviewed at a general muſter.

THAT Capt. *Benjamin Shingleton*, Capt. *John Ward*, and Capt. *Nicholas Harleſton*, they and their companies do meet at *Monck's* corner near *Bigin-Bridge*, the *Second Wedneſday* in *March* next.

THAT Capt. *Iſaac Ladſon*, Capt. *James Coachman*, Capt. *Ralph Izard*, & Capt. *Thomas Middleton*, do meet at *Dorcheſter-Town*, the *Second Wedneſday* in *April*

THAT Capt. *John Hendrick*, Capt. *Henry Bonneau*, Capt. *Stephen Fogartie*, & Capt. *John Harliſton*, do meet at *Wapetaw-bridge*, the *Second Wedneſday* in *May* next.

Thomas Smith, jun. Adjutant.

THE Subſcriber intending to open a ſchool, for young ladies to board, or by the day, in the houſe lately poſſeſſed by Mr. *Baron*, next door to Mrs. *Campbell's*, all children that ſhall be put under her care, will be properly inſtructed, by

Abigail Dymond.

To be Sold at vendue, on wedneſday the 4th of *April* next, a tract of land, containing 500 acres, adjoining to Meſſrs. *Robert Yonge*, and *Burril Hyrne*, at *Tugudoo*. Enquire at *John Watſone's* in *Charles-Town*.

Whereas the weather has prevented the ſale of the eſtate of the reverend Mr. *Chanler*, notice is hereby given, that 'tis put of 'till tueſday the 6th of *March* next, when it will be ſold agreeable to the former advertiſement, (if it is a fair day if not then on the next fair day after) *Richard Beden*, Executor.

THOMAS CORBETT of *Charles-Town*, Attorney at Law, gives this public notice, in order to intitle himſelf to the benefit of the ninth paragraph of the act of the general aſſembly of this province, commonly called, the *Attachment-Act*, That he is about to depart this province, and is ready to anſwer any ſuit that ſhall be brought againſt him, and that he ſhall in the mean time, during his ſtay here, be always ready to appear and give bail to any ſummon that ſhall be iſſued againſt him.

To be Lett or Sold, and entered upon immediately, a convenient brick tenement in *Tradd-Street*, oppoſite mr. *Savage's* ſtore: Likewiſe to be ſold, a good canow-built pettiaugua, that will carry 60 barrels of rice; and a few baſhels of indico ſeed, of the wild kind. Enquire of *Thomas Lloyd.*

To be Sold at public Vendue, on Friday the 9th of *March*, at the vendue-houſe, by *William Hepton* vendue-maſter, the lot and houſe where Capt *Beauchamp* lived, commodiouſly ſituated in *Union-Street*, fronting an ally not 80 yards in length to the bay ſtreet, and lately rented at 200 *l. per ann.* has a very good kitchen, ſtore-houſe and garden ground; it will be ſold cheap for ready money, or credit for 6 months, on ſecurity approved of, by *George Hunter, Wm. Shepard*, Executors.

Run away in *April* laſt, and ſuppoſed to be harbour'd at or about *Santee*, a ſhort ſquat negro fellow named *Glaſgow*, about 18 years old, and knock-knee'd; had on brown negro cloth jacket and breeches. Whoever convicts the perſon or perſons that harbour, entertain or employ, ſhall be rewarded with FIFTY POUNDS, and whoever brings him to me in *Charles-Town*, ſhall (for ſo doing) receive 10 *l.* from *John Thomſon.*

To be Sold on tueſday the 20th *March* (if it be a fair day, if not the firſt fair day after) at the plantation of decd. *George Mitchel* deceas'd, on the eaſt ſide of *Ponpon-River*, about 4 miles above *Willtown*; the ſaid plantation, containing by eſtimation 835 acres of land, a great part being extraordinary good river ſwamp, which overflows every ſpring tide, with a ſufficiency of good corn land, timber, *&c.* likewiſe another tract, containing 556 acres of land, on the weſt ſide of the ſaid river, a great part being good river ſwamp, and almoſt oppoſite to the other plantation, both being ſo well ſituated on the river as not to be injured by the freſhes or brackiſh water; and 36 negroes, moſt being grown people, among whom are two coopers, and other uſeful handy ſlaves for plantation buſineſs; about 40 head of cattle; good riding and other horſes, hogs, plantation tools; a quantity of ſawed cypreſs and pine timber and boards; a new large flat boat ſuitable for a ferry; one half of a 60-barrel boat, with ſails, rigging, *&c.* and a large canow. The ſale will be on credit, giving ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be approv'd. And the day after, will be ſold at *Jackſonburgh*, all the houſhold goods, a few cows and calves, a collection of *Engliſh* books, and ſundry other articles, belonging to the ſaid eſtate, for ready money, by *James Skirving, John Laird*, Executor.

Whereas *Eleazer Phillips* Bookſeller, intends to depart this province this month, for *New-England*, deſires all he is indebted to, to come and take their money, and all indebted to him, to pay it. He has left his books and trade with *Jacob Viart* in *Elliot-ſtreet*, where books are new-bound and ſold, as bibles, teſtaments, pſalters, common prayers, old and *New-England* primmers, dyche's ſpelling, divinity and hiſtories, paper, quills, ink-powder, ſealing-wax, blank bonds, letters of attorney almanacks fitted for the vertex of *Charleſtown South-Carolina*, and other ſtationary ware *&c.*

To be Sold *at public vendue, on thurſday the* 15th of *March* next, in *Chriſt-Church* pariſh, the plantation of capt. *William Hendrick* deceaſed, containing upwards of 600 acres, very good for corn and indico, with very good buildings thereon and the ſlaves, cattle, horſes, proviſions, *&c.* on the ſame; alſo an iſland oppoſite, well ſtock'd with horſes, cattle, and hogs. The conditions will be publiſhed at the ſale; which will begin preciſely at 10 o'clock, by *Daniel Legaré*, *Arnoldus Vanderhorſt*, } Executors.

ALL the creditors of the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accompts properly atteſted.

THE Subſcriber (living next door to Col. *Brewton's* in *Church-ſtreet*) has good accommodations for lodgers and boarders; and alſo ſells the *COUNTRY PRODUCE*, on the uſual commiſſions. He has a very good chair-horſe, and a parcel of good myrtle-wax candles to ſell. *William Gibbes.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA. *WHEREAS* *Lovit Thurſton*, of the ſaid Province, hath exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice and Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, upon Meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of *Samuel Bockett* and his Wife for a Debt by them ſued for and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors, in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule of his Eſtate being annex'd to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe made and provided. *It is therefore Ordered*, and the ſaid *Samuel Becket* and his Wife and all others to whom the ſaid Petitioner is in any ways indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Court of Common Pleas which ſhall happen *Thirty* Days next after Pulication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid Petitioner ſhould not have the Prayer of his Petitiongranted. *Febru.* 28. 1750.

J. WEDDERBURN, *Cl.C.P.*

A choice plantation, ſituate on the head of *Joſeph Stanyarne's* creek, containing about 100 acres, 10 whereof are clear'd and under good fence, with ſome good buildings thereon, to be ſold. Enquire of *Violet Jinks* and *Zamuel Bonnel.*